

Appl. No.: 10/717,573
Response dated March 15, 2006
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **WU, Jen-Leih**

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Title: **TRANSGENIC FISH GERMLINE
EXPRESSION DRIVEN BY LIVER
FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN (L-
FABP) GENE PROMOTER AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

Docket No.: **AS7043992002 (formerly 33151-188802)**

TC/A.U.: **1632**

Examiner: **Valarie E.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

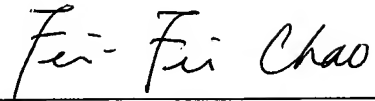
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, Applicants hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide comprising a liver-specific expression control sequence that modulates L-FABP, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, with traversal. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider to withdraw the Restriction Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2006

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